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RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1895.

ACCEPTS THEOFFICE

Professor Boatwright Consents to Become President of Richmond College.

STUNG BY HARSH INSINUATIONS.

tees to Have These Inquired Into and This Will Be Done.

his life up a man and Christian, to ap-

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION In view of the attention that the elec-on of Professor Boatwright to the col-ge presidency has attracted, the corre-condence between him and the officers' the board will be read with interest.

ssor Frederick W. Boatwright, M. Richmond, Va.:

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

as soon as practicable you will convene the Board of Trustees, and that they will confer upon me the right to challens, all those who have aught to say against my life as a man and a Christian to appear at the bar of the board and make their charges good.

I need hardly say to the board that if these accusers can establish anything to the personal discredit, the board will have no difficulty in recovering from me the office and the honor which, in response to their request and under a strong sense of duty. I have this day accepted.

Very respectfully. Very respectfully, F. W. BOATWRIGHT.

WILL CONVENE THE BOARD, WILL CONVENE THE BOARD.

Dr. Curry said to a Dispatch man last night that there was nothing for him to do but to comply with Professor Boatwright's request for a meeting of the Board of Trustees, and that body will be convened within a few days. "Professor Boatwright has the right to demand a thorough investigation of the reflections that have been cast upon him," said Dr. Curry, "and I shall certainly assist him in it, so far as it is incumbent on me to do."

of this month, and he said that he would certainly convene the board before that date. He proposes communicating with the out-of-town trustees at once, in order to ascertain what day will best suit them. and will be governed by their wishes. Until the meeting is definitely arranged no steps locking to summoning those in-terested before it will be taken.

at 7 o'clock last evening of Miss Mami-N. Newman, of this city, to Mr. Harry

The sacred edifice was packed to overflowing with friends of the young couple,
and the ceremony, which was performed
by Rev. Dr. E. N. Callsch, was ene of
the most impressive ever witnessed
there. Stately palms and ferns constituted the decorations in the chancel,
while the floor was covered with white
crash, which lent a charming effect to
the picture within the church. The bride
was elegantly attired in a Duchesse satin
with bertha of lace and her veil was
fastened with a cluster of diamonds. She
carried her prayer-book and a bunch of
lilles of the valley in her hands. Her
maid of honor, Miss Minnle Stern, wore
a very becoming gown of light-blue
moire and carried a huge bouquet of
violets. Mr. A. D. Whitlock was best
man, and the ushers were Messrs. Julius winders, Ar. A. D. Williock was best main, and the ushers were Messrs, Julius Walker, of New York; Eli Simon, Joe Simon, Jonas Simon, and Dr. I. Kock, of Philadelphia; H. Rothschild, and Gus Wallerstein, of Washington; Joseph Fuld, of Hilomington, Del.; Lawrence Sycle, Sam Thalhimer, S. S. Whitlock, and Ike

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's uncle. Mr. Moses Thalhimer, No. 1917 west Grace street. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Marx Simon, parents of the groom; Mrs. A. A. Solomons, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson L. Kahn, Mrs. Louis Sidenbach, Miss Addie Simon, and Misses Labe and Goldsmith, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hecht, Mrs. Fleischman, and Miss Lily Reinhardt, of Baltimore. The entertainment was one of the most beautiful and complete given in Richmond this season.

The New-Year's issue of the Tamman; imes contains an excellent picture an highly-complimentary sketch of Colone ohn Bell Blager, of this city. The por

most interesting part of the cordence is the independent letter that battwright sent to Dr. Curry by the messenger that bore his note of ince. This was not addressed to cers of the board, but to Dr. Curry, ident of that body, and is directly point. It reads thus:

Sir.—Since my election to the next of Richmond College clamorposition to me has developed in quarters. I have not been disby this, for I appreciated the Besides, no one is readler than I add to every man the right to his kindons.

Marion Harland (Airs, Terhume) will give a series of lectures at the Young Marion Harland (Airs, Terhume) will give a series of heatness of the type and subjects will be January 23d, "The Journal of To-day"; 24h, "Ephrath-Which is Rethlehem"; 25th, "Olivet and Calvary," The lectures will be full of interest and will no doubt be listened to by large audiences.

Officers of Fitzhugh Lodge.

At a regular meeting of Fitzhugh Lodge, No. 93, 1, 0, 0, F., held at their lodge.

strong one. The oldest member of the court is Judge Keith, who was born in 1837. Judge Keith's first public service | among the applicants W. C. Pendleton,

MEET TO ORGANIZE.

DUR HIGHEST COURT.

The New Tribunal to Meet and Offsanize This Morning.

SOME PERSONAL POINTS.

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Patronage of the Body—Some of the Appointments for the Positions—The Regular Term.

The new Supreme Court of Appeals elected by the Legislature in January last to serve twelve years will meet in the conference-room of the court at 11 o'clock this morning.

The court consists of Hon. John A. Buchanan, of Washington county; Hon. R. H. Cardwell, of Hanover county; and Hon. John W. Riely, of Halifax county.

The tribunal is regarded as a very strong one. The oldest member of the court, who was born in For the Wytheville clerkship there are numbers of applicants to choose from.

MEET TO ORGANIZE.

The first business of the meeting to day, after the judges shall have taken the eath, will be the organization of the tribunal type election of a president and a resident judge. The court will then proceed to elect a reporter and a clerk, a crier and a tipstaff for each of the places at which it meets—Richmond, Staunton, and Wytheville. There are numbers of applicants for every position within the gift of the court except that of the clerkship at Richmond, which is now filled by Mr. Keith Taylor, who has no opposition. Among the applicants for every position within the gift of the court except that of the clerkship at Richmond, Michael by Mr. Keith Taylor, who has no opposition. Among the applicants for every position within the gift of the court and Hondond, Mr. P. D. When the places at which it meets—Richmond, that of the clerk hip and a tipstaff for each of the places at which it meets—Richmond, that of the clerk hip and a tipstaff for each of the places at which it meets—Richmond, which is now filled by Mr. Keith Taylor, who has no opposition. Among the applicants for every position of the clerk, a crief and a tipstaff for each of the places at which it meets—Richmond, which is now filled by Mr. Keith Taylor, who has no opposition. Among the applicants of the clerk hip and the places at which it meets

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After the election of the wove officers the court will examine the docket. The regular term will commence on Saturday,

Large Audiences Delighted With Her

Superb Acting-Other Attractions. Mile. Rhea gave two performances at Methodist church last year to such fashionable audiences. At the matines scholars as were present every Sunday in Bulwer's "Lady of Lyons" was presentin attendance. The awarding of these tion. In her portrayal of the character medals was an interesting feature of the all the emotions of her nature are di-

In the evening Mile, Rhea appeared as Mercy Merrick in Wilkle Collins's "The New Magdalen." for the first time in Richmond. The play contains realism in its truest and best sense; it is intensely human and intensely dramatic; it deals with life as it is, and its influence is good without being didactic, morbid, or maintd.

ral than Rhea's work as Mercy Merrick, the picture enthralled by its literalness, its numerous cuaning touches, its vraisemblance. She plays apparently without fursiery to make points, and without fursiery to make points, and without concern for the audi-

hie, though it would be unjust to pass over without special mention Mr. Hart's brillant performance as Julian Gray.
"The Parislans" will be presented to

ing Show," which will be presented at the Academy for one night only, on Thursday next. The piece made such a phenomenal hit in New York last summer that it does not stand in need of further introduction. ntroduction. By special arrangement with the proprietors of the attraction the prices will not be raised for the engagement. The "Two Colonels," a domestic comedy, by William Richard Goodall, will be at the Academy next Friday and Saturday. The play was only produced in Washington Monday, December — when it scored a tremendous success. The company is strong.

The sale of seats for Mr. Richard Mansfield's engagement opens to-morrow. the proprietors of the attraction the price

Mansfield's engagement opens to-morrow. Next Monday Mr. Mansfield will appear at the Academy in his new play, by Lori-mer Stodard, entitled "Napoleon Bona-

Hon. Claude A. Swanson, member of Congress from the Sixth District, is in the city, and stopping at the Exchange Hotel. In conversation yesterday he said he be-lieved that the House would pass the Carlisle currency bill.

GROVER RECEIVES.

The Usual New-Year-Day Brilliancy at the Presidential Mansion.

GOOD CLD DUTCH CUSTOM,

It Differs Little Now from What It Was When Washington Established It.

President was at home to all the world who chose to visit the White House topeated the annual object-lesson in simplicity and impressiveness of American powers, in the splendor of their court their respects to their commander-in-chief, the members of Congress to their head of the government, and the public at large to the chief citizen of the na-

ception differ from any of its predecessors since General Washington, the first President, officially inaugurated the na-tional ceremony in New York city one hundred and four years ago. The old hundred and four years ago. The old Dutch custom so pleased him that he inquired whether it was an established or a casual one, and on being informed that the day was always honored in New York, he exclaimed: "Whatever change takes place, never forget this cordial and cheerful observance of New-Year's-day."

No day is so generally devoted to entertainment in Washington city. Immediately following the President's reception the Secretary of State entertains the diplomatic corps at breakfast, the Secretary of War receives the army, the Sec-retary of the Navy opens his house to the navy, and until night official visiting is the rule throughout the capital. WHITE HOUSE DECORATIONS.

The interior of the White House was decorated to-day very much as it usually is upon the occasion of official functions, with masses of palms, ferns, and other potted plants about the pariors, banks of flowers on the mantels, and curtains of smilax before the mirrors. The oval Blue-Room, where the receiving party stood to-day, was profusely adorned, and all the rooms were illuminated wholly

The approaches to the Executive Man-sion were occupied by double columns of army and navy officers, stretching away from the portico beyond the gates. The red-tasseled helmets of the artillery, the yellow of the cavalry, the white of the infantry, and the black-plumed chapeaus of the navy showed distinctly above the sea of dark-blue uniforms with gold trimmings, while beneath the great porte-cochere carriages rapidly deposited brilliantly-attired members of the diplo-matic corps, and along the avenue, ex-

the President.

Crowding into the last inch of remaining space withous sight of the White House were thousands who had been at ing space within sight of the White House were thousands who had been at-tracted by the gay scene.

THE RECEPTION. Promptly at 11 o'clock the Marine Band, stationed in the main corridor, burst forth with "Hall to the Chief" as the receiving party descended the broad stairway from the private apartments and took their places in the Blue Room, the President being in the nearest Ref. Room door, through which the guests entered. At his right stood Mrs. Cleveland, and beyond the line were Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont. Mes. H. L. Pelonze; Second Vice-President, dent. Mrs. J. D. Cramp; Treasurer, Miss bench was serving his fourth term as Speaker of that body. He was a president, Mrs. B. T. August; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Tatum.

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The board, which consists of one representative from each Masonic lodge, was follows: No. 2, Mrs. J. A. D. Cramp; Treasurer, Miss bench was serving his fourth term as Speaker of that body. He was a president of the Supreme Court of Appeals but the court will simply meet formally on that day, and adjourn over until Monday, when the criminal docket will be called.

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Mrs. Schofield, wife of the General com-manding the army; Mrs. Casey, wife of the chief of the comp engineers; Mrs. Thurber, wife of the President's private secretary; Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the As-House; Miss Inez Felder, Mrs. Cockran, Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. Catching, Mrs. Daniels, and Mrs. Hendrix, wives of the Represen-tatives; Miss Murphy and Miss Voorhees, daughters of the Senators; Mrs. Max-well, wife of the Senators; Mrs. Max-well, wife of the Assistant Postmaster-General; Mrs. Bowler, wife of the Comp-troller of the Treasury; Mrs. Eckels, wife of the Comptroller of the Currency; Miss Curtis and the Misses Hamlin, als-ters of the Assistant Secretaries of the ters of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury; Mrs. Uhl, wife of the As-sistant Secretary of State; Miss Kenne W. Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Nannie Leiter, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. W. K. Cardsley, Mrs. Bradbeer, Mrs. Queen, and Miss ters of the Assistant Secretaries of th

Colonel John M. Wilson, Corps of Engineers, United States army, assisted by Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, Fourth Artil-lery, made the presentations in the fol-

At 11 A. M., the members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps.

At 11:15 A. M., the Chief Justice, the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the judges of the United States Court of Claims, the judges of the Court of Appeals, and the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

At 11:25 A. M., Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and the judicial officers of the District, exmembers of the Cabinet, and ex-ministers of the United States.

At 11:40 A. M., the officers of the army, the navy, and the Marine Corps.

At 12 M., the regents and the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Civil Service Commissioners, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the assistant secretaries of the departments, the Assistant Postmaster-General, the Solicitor-General, the Assistant Attorney-General, the Commissioner of Fisheries, the Commissioner missioner of Fisheries, the Commissioner of Labor, the heads of the bureaus of the

of Labor, the heads of the bureaus of the several departments, and the president of the Columbian Institute.

At 12:15, the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, the Union Veterans' Legion, and the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Union of the District of Columbia.

At 12:45 P. M., the public.

Secretaries Gresham, Cartisla and Lag.

Secretaries Gresham, Carlisle, and La-mont, Attorney-General Olney, Postmas-ter-General Bissell, and Secretaries Her-bert, Hoke Smith, and Morton led the procession past the President, Secretary Gresham remaining to assist in announc-ing the names of the diplomats, aided by Assistant-Secretaries Unl, Rockhill, and

of the diplomatic corps present in the full court dress of their respective countries. They stayed only long enough to pay proper respect to the Chief Executive and then departed for the diplomatic breakfast with Secretary-of-State Gresham

The justices of the Supreme Court, with

corner of the United States. Including several retired officers in the column.

Admirals Russell and Irwin, retired, and Admiral Ramsay, with Commodore Selfridge, headed a column of over 100 naval officers now on duty in Washington. Colonel Heywood appearing at the head of the Marine Corps.

Next in order came the officers of the Smithsonian institution, and the officials of the bureaus of the government, and after them marched the associated veterans of the Mexican war with their tattered battle-flags, and behind them the Grand Army posts and members of the Loyal Legion, and the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia. The veteran contingent was small, and it passed the President quickly.

THE SOVEREIGNS.

MAYOR STRONG NOW.

New York's New Executive Duly Institution of the Marine Corps.

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The Interesting Situation as Between These Gentlemen and the Lexow Investigating Committee.

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It was after 12:30 when the general public, which had been standing in line for several hours, entered. By this time the ladies of the receiving line were compelled to leave for their own receptions, but the President and Mrs. Cieveland continued to shake the hand of every man, woman, and child presented until the last of the list was reached.

It was exactly 1:54 when the end of the line reached Mrs. Cieveland. She shook the last hand as heartily as she did the first, and then began an animated conversation with those behind the line.

It was about 12:39 when the general public, following the G. A. R. veterans, began to pass through the Blue-Room, with the end of this column resting on Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventeen and Eighteenth. By hurrying the people along all who had so patiently waited for their turn were able to greet the President and his wife before the gates were closed. THE SOVEREIGNS.

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During the time the populace began to pass through all those assisting had dropped out, and Mrs. Cleveland bravely stood up alone, shaking hands at the rate of sixty a minute. Old and young, black and white, were treated allke, and some, afflicted with "stage-fright" after passing Mr. Cleveland, became aware of the presence of the first lady of the land only by her reaching out and grasping the hand that had just been dropped by the President.

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to put in an appearance. One old man was present, however, who appeared to have a missive of some sort. He carried a voluminous document written in black and red ink, but if it was an "address" patriotic youngster, in his father's arms, removed his cap and shouted, "Hurrah for Grover!" while his father was shak-ing hands with Mrs. Cleveland. A man on crutches, with both legs crippled, was asked by Mrs. Cleveland to sit down and rest, which he did to the great delight of himself and wife, until the ceremony

invited behind the lines to rest.

An amusing incident occurred when a doorkeeper attempted to prevent the passage of Secretary Lamont, and earlie in the day, when the entrance to the Blue Room of Colonel Wilson, Superin tendent of Public Buildings and Grounds in all the glory of his full-dress uniform in all the glory of his full-dress uniform, was barred by one of his inferior officers, who did not recognize him.

The Governor's Reception a Most Delight ful Affair-Other Social Features. New-Year's-day did not bring a genera

labor, the customary good resolutions on the part of almost everybody, by nume rous receptions and entertainments, o or two marriages, and by droves of young people rushing to the lakes for skaung. The banks, courts, public offices, &c., were closed, and many of the factories were not in operation. The Law and Equity Court was in session for an hour or so, but no business of importance was transacted.

DR. HATCHER'S RECEPTION.

The home of Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, the highly-esteemed pastor of Grace-Street Baptist church, was the scene of a most enjoyable New-Year's-day entertainment last evening. Between the hours of 2 and 9 P. M. the friends of the Doctor, who, without regard to creet, had been invited to call, did so in large numbers. More than 430 persons paid their respects to the minister and his wife and partook of their splendid hospitality. The parlors, halls, and dinfagroom were in holiday attire. The decorations were of paims, ferns, cedar, holly, red roses, and carnations, augmented by large stand-lamps, with shades of red. In the evening the callers were in full-dress, and this added to the beauty of the scene. Dr. Hatcher made a most delightful host, and had pleasant words and good advice for every one.

The Ladles' Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association had considered. DR. HATCHER'S RECEPTION.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The Ladles' Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association kept openhouse at Association Hall yesterday after 4 o'clock and entertained with the hospilality characteristic of the association. The entertainment was given to the young men of the city, and particularly to those whose homes are not here, but who are employed in the city. An elegant luncheon was served, and it was certainly enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Secretary George F. Tibbitts, his assistants, and nearly all the active members took part in entertaining, and the visitors were made to feel perfectly at home. The reception was of an entirely informal nature, the entire building being thrown open to the guests. Among the callers who presented their compliments to the association were a large number of the most prominent people of the city, including both ladles and gentlemen.

In the afternoon a delightful musical programme was rendered for the pleasure of the visitors, and at night the leaders in the gymnasium classes gave a splendid exhibition of their skill and proficiency in physical culture.

NEW-YEAR'S-DAY NOTES.

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The friends of little Miss' Leake were given quite a charming New-Year's party last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. C. Leake, on south Third street. The pariors were artistically decorated, and a band furnished delightful music.
The Allen & Ginter Branch of the American Tobacco Company yesterday sent to both the white and colored almshouses two large packages of cigarettes and smoking-tobacco.

Will Haul the Coal Free.

In reply to the card of Dr. Parker in yesterday's Dispatch Mr. Cyrus Bossieux notified the physician that he would haul fifty loads of coal for the poor free of charge. The Doctor has arranged to get the fuel at a very low rate, and Mr. Bossieux's kindness will thus enable the poor to get it very cheap.

The Dispatch Complimented.
RICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1895.
To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Your summary of business in Richmond during 1884 is immense. It does the Dispatch great credit.
Yours, JAMES H. BARTON.

NEW YORK, January 1,-William L Strong was inducted into the office of Mayor of New York to-day. The ceremoadministration were without incident. The Mayor sat with the heads of departments and citizens who came to wish

the newly-installed chief officer a successful and prosperous administration, PARKHURST AND PLATT. NEW YORK, January 1 .- The Rev. Dr. Charles II. Parkhurst was seen this morning at his home in regard to the interview with ex-Senator Platt obtained yesterday in Wilkesbarre, Pa., in which Mr. Platt is quoted as saying that he is inclined to

think Dr. Parkhurst's "head has be-

come swollen" and that the Doctor should

be turned down because he has tried to

Platt."
"Not when he attacks you, and calls you head-swollen, and says you have attempted to dictate to the committee, and should be turned down?" persisted the re-

porter.
"No, I have nothing to say." BYRNES AND PARKHURST.

NEW YORK, January I.—Superintendent Hyrnes was seen at police headquarters this afternoon in reference to the statement given out last night by Dr. Parkhurst. Mr. Byrnes said: "I have nothing at all to say concerning Dr. Parkhurst's statement, but I wish the Doctor a very happy new year."

Mr. Byrnes was also asked about the published interview with ex-Senator Platt, who is reported as saying that Mayor published interview with ex-Senator Platt, who is reported as saying that Mayor Strong would not, in his opinion, accept the Superintendent's offer to withdraw from; the police force, and that Mr. Byrnes would in all probability continue to be chief. The Superintendent said he knew nothing at all as to Mayor Strong's intentions regarding his offer to withdraw from the service.

There was nothing new in police affairs, but the belief is growing stronger

fairs, but the belief is growing stronger every day that Mr. Byrnes will be at the head of the reorganized force. MORE RESIGNATIONS. , NEW YORK, January 1.-President George C. Claussen, of the Board of Park Commissioners, sent his resignation Mayor Strong this afternoon. Excise

STATEMENT FROM LEXOW. ALBANY, N. Y., January 1.—Senator Lexow, as chairman of the New York City Police Investigation Committee, in referring to Dr. Parkhurst's public criticism of the work of the committee, said he had no answer to make to Dr. Park-turst's manifesto, stating that he thought the work of the committee was sufficient spayer. He gaye out the following

the work of the committee was sunctent answer. He gave out the following signel statement:
"It is strange, indeed, that when the crucial point was reached and Byrnes was on the stand, as everybody knew he

"I have a high enough regard for Dr Parkhurst to believe that he is actuated by none but the highest and purest mo-tives in what he says or does. As to a 'deal,' it is plain that one could not have been effectual unless through the co-operation of a majority of the committee, acting in conjunction with all the counsel. The statement of this proposition is the best refutation of the charge.

Mr. J. D. Whitlock, who resides at No. 1820 Carrington street, while dismounting his engine Saturday at Toano Station, not put, a charge that was not made, an indistment that was not brought—anything, in short, that was omitted before they criticle. To my mind, the meat of the statement is to be found in the declaration that the Senate committee has not theovered all the corruption that exists in the Police Department, and that there still remains work for the Society for the Prevention of Crime to do. I wish them god-speed in the good work.

(Signet) "CLARENCE LEXOW."
If. Lexow said his committee would meet some day this week, probably tomorrow. The committee's report, which is to be presented to the State Senate will not be ready for ten days or two weeks.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

Henrico Union Lodge, No. 130, will before long decide upon a scheme for builder long a new hall. The old hall which it has been using for many years is too small to accommodate the large mambers ship of the lodge.

The annual meeting and banquet of the St. Albans Hall next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. James Lyons is president, and Mr. Sol. J. Binswanger is secretary and treasurer pro tem.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Hall, of Amelia county, was severely burned several days ago at her father's burned se

weeks.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS, The Year 1894 Was One of Recuperation Rather Than of Progress.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 1.—In its annual review of southern conditions, the Manufacturers' Record says:

The industrial situation in the South during the past year was characterized by a steady re-establishment of confidence and a slow, but solid, upbuilding of manufacturing interests. The prevailing conditions during the year have not encouraged unusual development, and the general tendency has been to follow a conservative policy. The year carried over as a legacy many of the adverse conditions which were features of the previous year. Legislative problems of rational moment hung in uncertainty during the greater portion of the year, The panicky feeling of the two previous years. A the meeting of Gray Eagle Tribs, Red Men, held Monday night, the following the greater portion of the year, The panicky feeling of the two previous years. A the meeting of Gray Eagle Tribs, Red Men, held Monday night, the following of the attitude of foreign investors toward American securities continued as a depressing factor.

The year has been more a period of recuperation than of progress, yet there has been a forward movement. Capital-R. L. LEE.

the year has been and a progress, yet there has been a forward movement. Capitalists have been slow to foster new enterprises, and only those enlisted their support whose environment has offered the most encouraging and legitimate prospects.

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The investor became an investigator during the year, and well-planned in-dustries benefited thereby. Ensuing good results to the South from this movement and its significance is already shown in a wider and more personal acquaintance of the investing public with its resources. The record of progress made during the year evidences a well-defined preference more general existence of invisions in pressions, that, with the full restoration of confidence in the business world, will influence a considerable tide of capital towards southern channels; and as the aspect of things for the new year is more cheerful than that which ushered in 1894. it is a perfectly reasonable deduction to look for greater prosperity and greater progress in 1895. The faith of southern men in the future of this section gains new emphasis from a study of the con-troiling part their capital and enterprise played in the advancement made during

1894.
Nearly 600 more enterprises were estab-lished in the South during 1894 than in the preceding year, the total number being 2,829, as against 2,233 for 1893. A pronounced feature in the building of new factories during the year has been the aim to establish a class of industries that will retain at home tra

dustries that will retain at home trade heretofore supplied from distant points. These new industries have also been characterized by the adoption of modern machinery, and the employment of skilled labor and improved methods. The aim has been not only to successfully provide for the home and neighboring trade, but to invade distant markets for their patronage. This is illustrated in many lines of industry, and particularly in the building of machinery. Southern-made machinery is now found in many northern and western factories, and figures to some extent in internal trade. Southern flour is exported to Europe in large consignments, and is winning extended popularity at home. The products of the South's stove foundries, canning factories, carriage and wood-working factories, etc., are all making reputations at home and abroad. Broad-gauged business methods are winning success for

southern manufacturers, and enhancing the prestige of southern industries.

Comparing the year just closed with 1880, the statistics gathered by the Manufacturer's Record show the following increases: Railroad mileage, from 2,612 miles in 1880 to 46,200 in 1894; annual yield of cotton, baies, 5,755,000 to 9,500,000; annual yield of grain, bushels, 61,000,000 to 00,000,000; coal mined annually, tons, 6,66,000 to 3,000,000; annual pig-iron production, tons, 397,301 to 1,500,000; number of cotton milis in operation, 181 to 427; number of looms, 14,323 to 68,000; capital invested in cotton milis, 21,08,712 to 2407,90,000; number of looms, 14,323 to 68,000; capital invested in same, 23,304,000 to 20,000,000; lumber, dressed, value of product, 46,303, 100 to 31,182,000,000; value of product, 46,303, 100 to 31,182,000; value of farm products, 266,000,000 to 185,000,000; capital invested in manufacturing, 137,344,561 to 180,000,000; value of manufactured products, 4407, 644,777 to \$1,000,000,000.

ANOTHER HOTEL BURNED.

Three Human Lives Go Out in the Conflagration.

LANCASTER, KY., January L-Thin morning, the Muller Hotel, a three-story brick building, and three persons-E. A. Pascoe, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lesters, and his little child, aget about 3 years-

and his little child, aged about 3 years—were burned. Only a few other guests were burned. Only a few other guests were in the building and they escaped, being on the first floor.

The firs started about 5 o'clock, but had evidently been smouldering a long time, as the entire building was filled with smoke when it was discovered.

The Pascoe family were nearly all suffocated when aroused by the noise from the streets. Mr. Pascoe assisted his wife to a window, and she went down a ladder. He went back into the building after his child and mother-in-law, but succumbed to the smoke and flames, and all three were burned. He was about 25 years of age, and a restaurant-keeper. The loss on the building is about \$15,000.

Eight Buildings Burned.

UTICA, N. Y., January I.—A fire was discovered at 10 o'clock last night in the Joslyn building, in West Winfield. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, Eight buildings were either destroyed or gutted, including a bank. The fire is supposed to have originated in the feed-store of Charles Garlock, in the rear of the Joslyn building. During the passage of the fire a falling beam fractured the collar-bone of Janues Burns. The entire village was at one time threatened with destruction. The post-office was located in the Joslyn building. Major W. R. Gaines Critically III.

Major W. R. Gaines, Register of the Land Office, and Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, is critically ill at his home, on north Sixth street. He is being attended by Drs. Charles V. Carrington and Stuart McGuire, and while his condition is almost hopeless, he may linger for a day or so. Major Gaines is a native of Charlotte county, and at the beginning of the war entered the Charlotte Cavalry, Fourteenth Virginia Regiment, and rose to be a licutenant in his command. He was a gallant soldier, and served faithfully until a wound received near Lynchburg during Avrill's raid, necessitated the amputation of his leg. He served a term in the House of Delegates as the representative of his county, and some ten years ago was elected to the position which he now holds. Major W. R. Gaines Critically III

Senator James L. Tredway, of Pittsyl-ania, is at the Exchange. The tug Olive Branch was engaged yes-terday breaking up the lea in the dock. Miss Annie May Smither is visiting re-latives and friends in Portsmouth and

A well-known Norfolk builder, William H. Williamson, died at the Retreat for the Sick, in that city, yesterday. A marriage license was issued in Washington Monday to Joseph C. Chilton, of Warrenton, Va., and Ellett D. Lounge, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. L. Scott, Scotland Neck, N. C., has returned home, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, on Twenty-eighth street. Miss Regina Bartley, of South Carolina, has come to make her home in this city, with her sister, Mrs. Wheelwright, at No. 169 south Fifth street.

his engine Saturday at Toano Station, fell and received very painful bruises. His condition is not improved. Henrico Union Lodge, No. 130, will be-fore long decide upon a scheme for build-the old hell which to

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Officers of Fitzhugh Lodge.
At a regular meeting of Fitzhugh Lodge,
No. 93, 1, O. O. F., held at their lodgeroom, Concordia Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:
J. M. Butler, N. G.; W. H. Gordon, V. G.;
W. B. Chaiborne, secretary; S. H. Herndon treasurer; A. A. Vaden, chaplain.
The installation of these officers will take
place next Tuesday night.

The A. P. V. A. Tea.

The ladies of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will give a toa at the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, on Franklin street, next Friday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to the members of the association, and each member is allowed to invite a friend.

Not a single bottle returned is the record of Quratol, though over 20,000 bottles were sold in Virginia during the past thirty days with a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if used according to directions without satisfactory results.

was in 1869, when he was elected a member of the Legis, ature from Fauquier, In 1870 he was elected Circuit Judge of the Eleventh District, which position he held up to yesterday. Judge Keith is a man of family.

Judge Harrison was born in 186, and is the youngest member of the court. He was never in politics, and never held any

Other Sunday-School Notes, Gold medals were the rewards offered Christmas celebration. Those who received such distinctions were Misses Elia Holland, Cora Crenshaw, Virgie Pollard, Nannie Pittman, Rosa Britton, Alice Odell, Janie Davis, Georgia Bradley, Maggie Ford, Alice Clark, Jennie Odell, Maud Odell, Ivy Rowlette, Mrs. Lee M. Tiller, Mr. Lee M. Tiller, R. E. Jones, Frank Wayne, Ernest Murray, Forrest Murray, S. S. McKenny, Charlie Wayne, Roy Perry, Ernest Everett, Benny Gordon, Burnett Tiller, Ernest L. Thomas, James Edwards, Walter Sykes, Aubrey Sykes, Edgar Quarles, Jr., R. E. Jones, Jr., Harry Ford, and R. F. Redford of the general school, and Lee Odell, Lee Bradley, Marie Gordon, Edna Gordon, and Hoodie Ayres of the Infant department.

The following were entitled to medals, but received books, by request: Mrs. Salmon and Mr. Lee Crutchfield.

The following were entitled to medals, the results are sent of no reward at all:

The following were entitled to medals, but would accept of no reward at all: W. N. Bugg and J. W. Carr. LEIGH-STREET'S OFFICERS,

The Leigh-Street Baptist Sunday school has elected the following officers for the current year: E. C. Garrison, superintendent; S. E. Woodfin, assistant superintendent; A. B. Clarke, superintendent primary department: B. R. Allen, assistant; Wortley Dickle, secretary; H. G. Dickerson, assistant; R. A. Gary, treasurer; H. W. Cottrell, assistant; F. L. Butler, librarian; Messrs, Dewell, Gayle, Scherer, W. Butler, Vest, Woodfin, and Goode, assistants; Messrs, S. E. Woodfin and W. H. Tyree, choristers; Miss Fannie Burch, organist. LEIGH-STREET'S OFFICERS.

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The school is one of the largest in the city, and is in a flourishing condition. There are over 700 members on roll, with an average attendance of scholars for the year 1894 of 540. The largest attendance of scholars on any one Sanday was 415.

year 1894 of 540. The largest attendance of scholars on any one Sunday was 645; smallest, 125.

The Sunday school of Union-Station Methodist Episcopal church had their annual Christmas celebration last night, when presents were distributed to the children, and a happy time was had. Mr. C. E. Brauer is superintendent of the school, and had charge of the enter-tainment. Spend New-Year's Skating.

The ice continued in very good condition yesterday at Reservoir and Forest Hill takes and the several ponds in the neighborhood of the city, and large numbers of persons enjeyed the skating. There were many hundreds of interest spectators. A fashionable party went out to Clark's Pond on Major Ginter's property, some six miles north of the city, and had most excellent sport. There were several fine lady skaters.

Major Ginter has built a handsome boat-house upon this pond and a napthal aunch has been placed upon its waters.

At Reservoir lake yesterday afternoon a young man broke through the ice where the water was up to his waist and received a drenching, but suffered no other inconvenience. The transfer car service to the New Reservoir was entirely inadequate to the demands of travel.

Mr. Archie H. Martin and Miss Lizzie F. Farmer were married last night at Calvary Baptist church by Rev. H. A. Bagby, its pastor. Many friends of the couple were present. A reception was given the happy pair at the home of the bride's parents, No. 118 south Pine street. The following gentlemen were the ushers Measrs. W. P. Caudle, Ployd Tyler, A. W. Daughtrey, of this city, and Mr. A. 8. Floyd, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin feceived many handsome presents.